Networks, Regions and Institutions in Mongol Eurasia:  
A Meso-Historical Analysis  
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Wednesday, May 17th  
18:15–19:30 Keynote Speech Speaker:  
Akinobu Kuroda (The University of Tokyo)  
“A Global Monetary History of Mongol Eurasia:  
A Mesoscopic Perspective”  
Moderator: Michal Biran (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

Athanasios Kontos (University of Rhode Island)  
“Comparative Studies on the Central Stables of the Mongol Empire:  
A Mesoscopic Perspective”  
Moderator: Michal Biran (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

Thursday, May 18th  
10:00–11:00 First Panel: Networks of the Empire and Beyond  
Chair: Reuven Amitai (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Yoichi Isahaya (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Toluid Appanages as Mesoscale Agency in Cross-Cultural Exchange.  
Elizabeth Lambourn (De Montfort University)  
Mongol Eurasia at Sea: Peninsular South India in Networks of Maritime  
Trade and Tribute (Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries)

11:30–13:00 Second Panel: Decentralizing the Empire through  
Mesoscale Regions  
Chair: Yoichi Isahaya (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Francesca Fiaschetti (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Empires within the Empire: Governance and Dynastic Space in Eastern  
Eurasia under Mongol Rule.  
Christopher Eirkson (University of Pittsburgh)  
Mongol Appanages and Ming Chinese Frontier Princedoms: A Comparison  
of Autonomous Territorial Units in Northern China, 1200-1500 CE.  
Nikolay Kradin (Russian Academy of Sciences)  
North-Eastern Margin of Mongolian Empire: Hinterland Urbanization  
of Chinggis Khan Brother.

14:30–16:00 Third Panel: Law as a Meso-Institution  
Chair: Yifat Monnickendam (Tel Aviv University)  
Khohchahar E. Chuluu (The University of Tokyo)  
Law, Institutions, and Justice in the Mongol Empire  
Florence Hodous (Renmin University)  
Joint Trials as a Key to Local History and Empire-Wide Dynamics  
Edith Chen (Princeton University)  
Justice of the Khan: Writing the Lives of the Jarqui in the Yuan Shi.

16:30–18:00 Fourth Panel: Sources Narrate Eurasia  
Chair: Michal Biran (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Roman Hautala (Tatarstan Academy of Sciences)  
Catholic Missionary Sources on the Everyday Life in the Golden Horde  
(First Half of the 14th Century)  
Stephen Pow (CEU University)  
What a Source Says, When It Says Nothing at all: Extracting Information  
from Jochi Khan’s Biography in the 117th Chapter of the Yuan Shi.

Jonathan Brack (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
How the Dead Mattered in Ilkhanid Iran? the Local and the Global in  
Rashid al-Din’s Three Refutations of Reincarnation

Concluding Remarks:  
Francesca Fiaschetti (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)